

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BRASSERIE DE TAHITI, a Tahitian  
corporation,

Plaintiff,

v.

OCEANDLESS DESIGNS, INC., a California  
corporation; AJALANI MAKAEANA, an  
individual; OCEANDLESS DESIGNS, LLC, a  
dissolved California limited liability company;  
and DOES 1 to 10,

Defendants

Case No. 2:22-CV-3363-RGK-GJS

STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER<sup>1</sup>

The Honorable Magistrate Judge Gail J.  
Standish

1. A. PURPOSES AND LIMITATIONS

Discovery in this action is likely to involve production of confidential, proprietary, or private information for which special protection from public disclosure and from use for any purpose other than prosecuting this litigation may be warranted. Accordingly, the parties hereby stipulate to and petition the Court to enter the following Stipulated Protective Order. The parties acknowledge that this Order does not confer blanket protections on all disclosures or responses to discovery and that the protection it affords from public disclosure and use extends only to the limited information or items that are entitled to confidential treatment under the applicable legal

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<sup>1</sup> This Stipulated Protective Order is substantially based on the model protective order provided under Magistrate Judge Gail J. Standish's Procedures.

1 principles.

2 B. GOOD CAUSE STATEMENT

3 This action is likely to involve confidential, proprietary, or sensitive materials and valuable  
4 commercial, operational, and financial information of the parties, as well as such materials and  
5 information of third parties, for which special protection from public disclosure and from use for  
6 any purpose other than prosecution of this action is warranted. Such confidential and proprietary  
7 materials and information consist of, among other things: (a) confidential and proprietary materials  
8 and information (e.g., sketches, notes, worksheets, communications, etc.) related to the conception,  
9 creation and development of fashion garment designs (e.g., pattern, style, motif, construction,  
10 shape, etc.), including unreleased and in-progress projects; (b) confidential business or financial  
11 information (i.e., pricing lists, vendor contacts, contract terms, etc.); (c) information regarding  
12 confidential business practices (e.g., agreements and practices with and of vendors, contractors,  
13 etc.); and (d) information implicating privacy rights of third parties, that is generally unavailable to  
14 the public, or which may be privileged or otherwise protected from disclosure under state or federal  
15 statutes, court rules, case decisions, or common law. In particular, such confidential and proprietary  
16 materials and information includes the aforementioned types of materials and information  
17 belonging to the Parties, respectively, as well as related to (and in some cases belonging to) third  
18 parties that are or may be contract counterparties, vendors, and/or competitors of Plaintiff.  
19 Accordingly, the disclosure of such materials and information would result in significant  
20 competitive harm to, without limitation, Plaintiff, Defendants, and those third parties, as well as the  
21 forgoing individuals and entities' business relationships with those third parties, vendors, designers,  
22 business contacts, and other entities integral to the Parties' and third parties' businesses.  
23 Accordingly, to expedite the flow of information, to facilitate the prompt resolution of disputes  
24 over confidentiality of discovery materials, to adequately protect information the parties are entitled  
25 to keep confidential, to ensure that the Parties are permitted reasonable necessary uses of such  
26 material in preparation for and in the conduct of trial, to address their handling at the end of the

1 litigation, and serve the ends of justice, a protective order for such information is justified in this  
2 matter. It is the intent of the parties that information will not be designated as confidential for  
3 tactical reasons and that nothing be so designated without a good faith belief that it has been  
4 maintained in a confidential, non-public manner, and there is good cause why it should not be part  
5 of the public record of this case.

6 C. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PROCEDURE FOR FILING UNDER SEAL

7 The parties further acknowledge, as set forth in Section 12.3, below, that this Stipulated  
8 Protective Order does not entitle them to file confidential information under seal; Local Civil Rule  
9 79-5 sets forth the procedures that must be followed and the standards that will be applied when a  
10 party seeks permission from the Court to file material under seal.

11 The parties agree to abide by all parts of L.R. 79-5.2.2 and to promptly respond to  
12 communications related to any party filing a document marked as CONFIDENTIAL or HIGHLY  
13 CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEY’S EYES ONLY.

14 There is a strong presumption that the public has a right of access to judicial proceedings  
15 and records in civil cases. In connection with non-dispositive motions, good cause must be shown  
16 to support a filing under seal. *See Kamakana v. City and County of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172, 1176  
17 (9th Cir. 2006), *Phillips v. Gen. Motors Corp.*, 307 F.3d 1206, 1210-11 (9th Cir. 2002), *Makar-*  
18 *Welbon v. Sony Electronics, Inc.*, 187 F.R.D. 576, 577 (E.D. Wis. 1999) (even stipulated protective  
19 orders require good cause showing), and a specific showing of good cause or compelling reasons  
20 with proper evidentiary support and legal justification, must be made with respect to Protected  
21 Material that a party seeks to file under seal. The parties’ mere designation of Disclosure or  
22 Discovery Material as CONFIDENTIAL does not—without the submission of competent evidence  
23 by declaration, establishing that the material sought to be filed under seal qualifies as confidential,  
24 privileged, or otherwise protectable—constitute good cause.

25 Further, if a party requests sealing related to a dispositive motion or trial, then compelling  
26 reasons, not only good cause, for the sealing must be shown, and the relief sought shall be narrowly  
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1 tailored to serve the specific interest to be protected. *See Pintos v. Pacific Creditors Ass'n*, 605  
2 F.3d 665, 677-79 (9th Cir. 2010). For each item or type of information, document, or thing sought  
3 to be filed or introduced under seal in connection with a dispositive motion or trial, the party seeking  
4 protection must articulate compelling reasons, supported by specific facts and legal justification,  
5 for the requested sealing order. Again, competent evidence supporting the application to file  
6 documents under seal must be provided by declaration.

7 Any document that is not confidential, privileged, or otherwise protectable in its entirety  
8 will not be filed under seal if the confidential portions can be redacted. If documents can be  
9 redacted, then a redacted version for public viewing, omitting only the confidential, privileged, or  
10 otherwise protectable portions of the document shall be filed. Any application that seeks to file  
11 documents under seal in their entirety should include an explanation of why redaction is not  
12 feasible.

## 13 2. DEFINITIONS

14 2.1 Action: This pending federal lawsuit.

15 2.2 Challenging Party: A Party or Non-Party that challenges the designation of  
16 information or items under this Order.

17 2.3 "CONFIDENTIAL" Information or Items: information (regardless of how it is  
18 generated, stored or maintained) or tangible things that qualify for protection under Federal Rule  
19 of Civil Procedure 26(c), and as specified above in the Good Cause Statement.

20 2.4 "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEY'S EYES ONLY" Information or  
21 Items: any Confidential information containing highly sensitive and proprietary strategic planning,  
22 financial, customer, technical or trade secret information that the designing party or non-party  
23 respondent in good faith and for an articulable reason or reasons believes would cause severe  
24 damage to it or to a non-party if such information were to be disclosed to another party.

25 2.5 Counsel: Outside Counsel of Record and In-House Counsel (as well as their support  
26 staff).

1           2.6    Designating Party: A Party or Non-Party that designates information or items that it  
2 produces in disclosures or in responses to discovery as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY  
3 CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY’S EYES ONLY”.

4           2.7    Disclosure or Discovery Material: All items or information, regardless of the  
5 medium or manner in which it is generated, stored, or maintained (including, among other things,  
6 testimony, transcripts, and tangible things), that are produced or generated in disclosures or  
7 responses to discovery in this matter.

8           2.8    Expert: A person with specialized knowledge or experience in a matter pertinent to  
9 the litigation who has been retained by a Party or its counsel to serve as an expert witness or as a  
10 consultant in this Action.

11          2.9    In-House Counsel: Attorneys who are employees of a party to this Action. In-House  
12 Counsel does not include Outside Counsel of Record or any other outside counsel.

13          2.10   Non-Party: Any natural person, partnership, corporation, association, or other legal  
14 entity not named as a Party to this action.

15          2.11   Outside Counsel of Record: Attorneys who are not employees of a party to this  
16 Action but are retained to represent or advise a party to this Action and have appeared in this Action  
17 on behalf of that party or are affiliated with a law firm which has appeared on behalf of that party,  
18 and includes support staff.

19          2.12   Party: Any party to this Action, including all of its officers, directors, employees,  
20 consultants, retained experts, and Outside Counsel of Record (and their support staffs).

21          2.13   Producing Party: A Party or Non-Party that produces Disclosure or Discovery  
22 Material in this Action.

23          2.14   Professional Vendors: Persons or entities that provide litigation support services  
24 (e.g., photocopying, videotaping, translating, preparing exhibits or demonstrations, and organizing,  
25 storing, or retrieving data in any form or medium) and their employees and subcontractors.

26          2.15   Protected Material: Any Disclosure or Discovery Material that is designated as  
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1 “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY’S EYES ONLY”.

2 2.16 Receiving Party: A Party that receives Disclosure or Discovery Material from a  
3 Producing Party.

4 3. SCOPE

5 The protections conferred by this Stipulation and Order cover not only Protected Material  
6 (as defined above), but also (1) any information copied or extracted from Protected Material; (2)  
7 all copies, excerpts, summaries, or compilations of Protected Material; and (3) any testimony,  
8 conversations, or presentations by Parties or their Counsel that might reveal Protected Material.

9 Any use of Protected Material at trial shall be governed by the orders of the trial judge. This  
10 Order does not govern the use of Protected Material at trial.

11 4. DURATION

12 FINAL DISPOSITION of the action is defined as the conclusion of any appellate  
13 proceedings, or, if no appeal is taken, when the time for filing of an appeal has run. Except as set  
14 forth below, the terms of this protective order apply through FINAL DISPOSITION of the action.  
15 The parties may stipulate that they will be contractually bound by the terms of this agreement  
16 beyond FINAL DISPOSITION, but will have to file a separate action for enforcement of the  
17 agreement once all proceedings in this case are complete.

18 Once a case proceeds to trial, information that was designated as CONFIDENTIAL or  
19 HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEY’S EYES ONLY maintained pursuant to this Protective  
20 Order and used or introduced as an exhibit at trial becomes public and will be presumptively  
21 available to all members of the public, including the press, unless compelling reasons supported by  
22 specific factual findings to proceed otherwise are made to the trial judge in advance of the trial. *See*  
23 *Kamakana*, 447 F.3d at 1180-81 (distinguishing “good cause” showing for sealing documents  
24 produced in discovery from “compelling reasons” standard when merits-related documents are part  
25 of court record). Accordingly, for such materials, the terms of this protective order do not extend  
26 beyond the commencement of the trial.

1       5.       DESIGNATING PROTECTED MATERIAL

2           5.1       Exercise of Restraint and Care in Designating Material for Protection. Each Party  
3 or Non-Party that designates information or items for protection under this Order must take care to  
4 limit any such designation to specific material that qualifies under the appropriate standards. The  
5 Designating Party must designate for protection only those parts of material, documents, items, or  
6 oral or written communications that qualify so that other portions of the material, documents, items,  
7 or communications for which protection is not warranted are not swept unjustifiably within the  
8 ambit of this Order.

9           Mass, indiscriminate, or routinized designations are prohibited. Designations that are shown  
10 to be clearly unjustified or that have been made for an improper purpose (e.g., to unnecessarily  
11 encumber the case development process or to impose unnecessary expenses and burdens on other  
12 parties) may expose the Designating Party to sanctions. If it comes to a Designating Party's  
13 attention that information or items that it designated for protection do not qualify for protection,  
14 that Designating Party must promptly notify all other Parties that it is withdrawing the inapplicable  
15 designation.

16           5.2       Manner and Timing of Designations. Except as otherwise provided in this Order  
17 (see, e.g., second paragraph of section 5.2(b) below), or as otherwise stipulated or ordered,  
18 Disclosure or Discovery Material that qualifies for protection under this Order must be clearly so  
19 designated before the material is disclosed or produced.

20           Designation in conformity with this Order requires:

21           (a)       For information in documentary form (e.g., paper or electronic documents, but  
22 excluding transcripts of depositions or other pretrial or trial proceedings), that the Producing Party  
23 affix at a minimum, the legend "CONFIDENTIAL" (hereinafter "CONFIDENTIAL legend") or  
24 "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY'S EYES ONLY" (hereinafter "HIGHLY  
25 CONFIDENTIAL" legend), to each page that contains protected material. If only a portion or  
26 portions of the material on a page qualifies for protection, the Producing Party also must clearly  
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1 identify the protected portion(s) (e.g., by making appropriate markings in the margins).

2 A Party or Non-Party that makes original documents available for inspection need not  
3 designate them for protection until after the inspecting Party has indicated which documents it  
4 would like copied and produced. During the inspection and before the designation, all of the  
5 material made available for inspection shall be deemed “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY  
6 CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY’S EYES ONLY.” After the inspecting Party has identified the  
7 documents it wants copied and produced, the Producing Party must determine which documents,  
8 or portions thereof, qualify for protection under this Order. Then, before producing the specified  
9 documents, the Producing Party must affix the appropriate confidentiality designation to each page  
10 that contains Protected Material. If only a portion or portions of the material on a page qualifies for  
11 protection, the Producing Party also must clearly identify the protected portion(s) (e.g., by making  
12 appropriate markings in the margins).

13 (b) For testimony given in depositions that the Designating Party identify the Disclosure  
14 or Discovery Material on the record, before the close of the deposition, all protected testimony. The  
15 Designating party has 30 days following the receipt of the official transcript by the Designating  
16 Party to identify the specific portions of the testimony as to which protection is sought. Only those  
17 portions of the testimony that are appropriately designated for protection within the 30 days shall  
18 be covered by the provisions of this Protective Order. Alternatively, a Designating Party may  
19 specify, at the deposition or hearing or up to 30 days following receipts of the official deposition  
20 transcript by the Designating Party if that period is properly invoked, that the entire transcript shall  
21 be treated as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY’S EYES  
22 ONLY”.

23 Parties shall give the other Parties notice if they reasonably expect a deposition, hearing or  
24 other proceeding to include Protected Material so that the other parties can ensure that only  
25 authorized individuals who have signed the “Acknowledgement and Agreement to be Bound”  
26 (Exhibit A) are present at those proceedings. Parties shall act with caution at court hearings and  
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1 conferences so as not to disclose Protected Material publicly without providing an opportunity for  
2 the Designating Party to be heard concerning, as appropriate, sealing the courtroom, sealing the  
3 transcript, or other relief. For court hearings and conferences, a Party shall provide at least 48 hours'  
4 notice to the Designating Party before discussing, displaying, submitting as evidence, or otherwise  
5 entering into the record any Protected Material produced by the Designating Party. Notwithstanding  
6 the foregoing sentence, this advance-notice requirement shall not apply in circumstances where the  
7 Party could not have reasonably anticipated so using Protected Material at the court hearing or  
8 conference. The Designating Party may move to seal the Protected Material or for other relief either  
9 in writing or orally, either before or during the court hearing or conference. The use of a document  
10 as an exhibit at a deposition shall not in any way affect its designation as "CONFIDENTIAL" or  
11 "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY'S EYES ONLY."

12 Transcripts containing Protected Material shall have an obvious legend on the titled page  
13 that the transcripts contain Protected Material, and the title page shall be followed by a list of all  
14 pages (including line numbers as appropriate) that have been designated as Protected Material. The  
15 Designating Party shall inform the court reporter of these requirements. Any transcript that is  
16 prepared before the expiration of a 30-day period for designation shall be treated during that period  
17 as if it had been designated "HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY'S EYES ONLY" in its  
18 entirety unless otherwise agreed. After the expiration of that period, the transcript shall be treated  
19 only as actually designated.

20 (c) For information produced in some form other than documentary and for any other  
21 tangible items, that the Producing Party affix in a prominent place on the exterior of the container  
22 or containers in which the information is stored the legend "CONFIDENTIAL" or "HIGHLY  
23 CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY'S EYES ONLY." If only a portion or portions of the information  
24 warrants protection, the Producing Party, to the extent practicable, shall identify the protected  
25 portion(s).

26 5.3 Inadvertent Failures to Designate. If timely corrected, an inadvertent failure to  
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1 designate qualified information or items does not, standing alone, waive the Designating Party's  
 2 right to secure protection under this Order for such material. Upon timely correction of a  
 3 designation, the Receiving Party must make reasonable efforts to assure that the material is treated  
 4 in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

## 5 6. CHALLENGING CONFIDENTIALITY DESIGNATIONS

6 6.1 Timing of Challenges. Any Party or Non-Party may challenge a designation of  
 7 confidentiality at any time that is consistent with the Court's Scheduling Order.

8 6.2 Meet and Confer. The Challenging Party shall initiate the dispute resolution process  
 9 under Local Rule 37-1 et seq.

10 6.3 Judicial Intervention. The burden of persuasion in any such challenge proceeding  
 11 shall be on the Designating Party. Frivolous challenges, and those made for an improper purpose  
 12 (e.g., to harass or impose unnecessary expenses and burdens on other parties) may expose the  
 13 Challenging Party to sanctions. Unless the Designating Party has waived or withdrawn the  
 14 confidentiality designation, all parties shall continue to afford the material in question the level of  
 15 protection to which it is entitled under the Producing Party's designation until the Court rules on  
 16 the challenge.

## 17 7. ACCESS TO AND USE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL

18 7.1 Basic Principles. A Receiving Party may use Protected Material that is disclosed or  
 19 produced by another Party or by a Non-Party in connection with this Action only for prosecuting,  
 20 defending, or attempting to settle this Action. Such Protected Material may be disclosed only to the  
 21 categories of persons and under the conditions described in this Order. When the Action has been  
 22 terminated, a Receiving Party must comply with the provisions of section 13 below (FINAL  
 23 DISPOSITION).

24 Protected Material must be stored and maintained by a Receiving Party at a location and in  
 25 a secure manner that ensures that access is limited to the persons authorized under this Order.

26 7.2 Disclosure of "CONFIDENTIAL" Information or Items. Unless otherwise ordered  
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1 by the court or permitted in writing by the Designating Party, a Receiving Party may disclose any  
2 information or item designated “CONFIDENTIAL” only to:

3 (a) the Receiving Party’s Outside Counsel of Record in this Action, as well as  
4 employees of said Outside Counsel of Record to whom it is reasonably necessary to disclose the  
5 information for this Action;

6 (b) the officers, directors, and employees (including In-House Counsel) of the  
7 Receiving Party to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this Action;

8 (c) Experts (as defined in this Order) of the Receiving Party to whom disclosure is  
9 reasonably necessary for this Action and who have signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement  
10 to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

11 (d) the court and its personnel;

12 (e) court reporters and their staff;

13 (f) professional jury or trial consultants, mock jurors, and Professional Vendors to  
14 whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this Action and who have signed the  
15 “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

16 (g) the author or recipient of a document containing the information or a custodian or  
17 other person who otherwise possessed or knew the information;

18 (h) during their depositions, witnesses, and attorneys for witnesses, in the Action to  
19 whom disclosure is reasonably necessary provided: (1) the deposing party requests that the witness  
20 sign the form attached as Exhibit A hereto; and (2) they will not be permitted to keep any  
21 confidential information unless they sign the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound”  
22 (Exhibit A), unless otherwise agreed by the Designating Party or ordered by the court. Pages of  
23 transcribed deposition testimony or exhibits to depositions that reveal Protected Material may be  
24 separately bound by the court reporter and may not be disclosed to anyone except as permitted  
25 under this Stipulated Protective Order; and

26 (i) any mediator or settlement officer, and their supporting personnel, mutually agreed  
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1 upon by any of the parties engaged in settlement discussions.

2 7.3 Disclosure of “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEY’S EYES ONLY”  
3 Information or Items. Unless otherwise ordered by the court or permitted in writing by the  
4 Designating Party, a Receiving Party may disclose any information or item designated “HIGHLY  
5 CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEY’S EYES ONLY” only to:

6 (a) the Receiving Party’s Outside Counsel of Record in this Action; the Receiving  
7 Party’s In-House Counsel to whom it is reasonably necessary to disclose the information; and  
8 employees of said Outside Counsel of Record to whom it is reasonably necessary to disclose the  
9 information for this Action;

10 (b) Experts (as defined in this Order) of the Receiving Party to whom disclosure is  
11 reasonably necessary for this Action and who have signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement  
12 to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

13 (c) the court and its personnel;

14 (d) court reporters and their staff;

15 (e) professional jury or trial consultants, mock jurors, and Professional Vendors to  
16 whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this Action and who have signed the  
17 “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

18 (f) the author or recipient of a document containing the information or a custodian or  
19 other person who otherwise possessed or knew the information;

20 (g) during their depositions, witnesses, and attorneys for witnesses, in the Action to  
21 whom disclosure is reasonably necessary provided: (1) the deposing party requests that the witness  
22 sign the form attached as Exhibit A hereto; and (2) attorneys for witnesses will not be permitted to  
23 keep any HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEY’S EYES ONLY information unless they sign  
24 the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A), unless otherwise agreed by the  
25 Designating Party or ordered by the court. For the avoidance of doubt, witnesses will not be  
26 permitted to retain copies of any HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEY’S EYES ONLY  
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information following the conclusion of the deposition absent an express agreement by the parties to the contrary, which agreement shall be effective only upon its reduction to writing. Pages of transcribed deposition testimony or exhibits to depositions that reveal Protected Material may be separately bound by the court reporter and may not be disclosed to anyone except as permitted under this Stipulated Protective Order; and

(h) any mediator or settlement officer, and their supporting personnel, mutually agreed upon by any of the parties engaged in settlement discussions.

Nothing in this Section 7.3 shall be construed to prevent the Parties from agreeing that specified documents designated “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEY’S EYES ONLY” hereunder, or categories of such documents, may be disclosed to specified individuals or categories of individuals not set forth in this Section.

7.4 Custody of Executed Copies of “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A) and Providing Copies to other Party. As to each executed copy of an “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A) required to be procured by a Party under this Protective order, the procuring party shall retain the original executed copy and shall produce a copy to the other party upon Court order. All such executed copies of Exhibit A shall themselves be treated as CONFIDENTIAL information. Notwithstanding any contrary language in this Protective Order with respect to retaining CONFIDENTIAL information following final disposition of this Action, each party and its Outside Counsel of Record may retain executed copies of Exhibit A indefinitely.

#### 8. PROTECTED MATERIAL SUBPOENAED OR ORDERED PRODUCED IN OTHER LITIGATION

If a Party is served with a subpoena or a court order issued in other litigation that compels disclosure of any information or items designated in this Action as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY’S EYES ONLY,” that Party must:

(a) promptly notify in writing the Designating Party. Such notification shall include a copy of the subpoena or court order;

1 (b) promptly notify in writing the party who caused the subpoena or order to issue in  
2 the other litigation that some or all of the material covered by the subpoena or order is subject to  
3 this Protective Order. Such notification shall include a copy of this Stipulated Protective Order; and

4 (c) cooperate with respect to all reasonable procedures sought to be pursued by the  
5 Designating Party whose Protected Material may be affected.

6 If the Designating Party timely seeks a protective order, the Party served with the subpoena  
7 or court order shall not produce any information designated in this action as “CONFIDENTIAL”  
8 or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY’S EYES ONLY” before a determination by the  
9 court from which the subpoena or order issued, unless the Party has obtained the Designating  
10 Party’s permission. The Designating Party shall bear the burden and expense of seeking protection  
11 in that court of its confidential material and nothing in these provisions should be construed as  
12 authorizing or encouraging a Receiving Party in this Action to disobey a lawful directive from  
13 another court.

14 9. A NON-PARTY’S PROTECTED MATERIAL SOUGHT TO BE PRODUCED IN THIS  
15 LITIGATION

16 (a) The terms of this Order are applicable to information produced by a Non-Party in  
17 this Action and designated as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL -  
18 ATTORNEY’S EYES ONLY.” Such information produced by Non-Parties in connection with this  
19 litigation is protected by the remedies and relief provided by this Order. Nothing in these provisions  
20 should be construed as prohibiting a Non-Party from seeking additional protections.

21 (b) In the event that a Party is required, by a valid discovery request, to produce a Non-  
22 Party’s confidential information in its possession, the Party is subject to an agreement with the Non-  
23 Party not to produce the Non-Party’s confidential information, and that agreement does not by its  
24 terms authorize production of the Non-Party’s confidential information under the terms of this  
25 Stipulated Protective Order (e.g., by authorizing production of information subject to a  
26 confidentiality designation), then the Party shall:  
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(1) promptly notify in writing the Requesting Party and the Non-Party that some or all of the information requested is subject to a confidentiality agreement with a Non-Party;

(2) promptly provide the Non-Party with a copy of the Stipulated Protective Order in this Action, the relevant discovery request(s), and a reasonably specific description of the information requested; and

(3) make the information requested available for inspection by the Non-Party, if requested.

(c) If the Non-Party fails to seek a protective order from this court within 14 days of transmission of the notice and accompanying information, the Receiving Party may produce the Non-Party's confidential information responsive to the discovery request. If the Non-Party timely seeks a protective order, the Receiving Party shall not produce any information in its possession or control that is subject to the confidentiality agreement with the Non-Party before a determination by the court. Absent a court order to the contrary, the Non-Party shall bear the burden and expense of seeking protection in this court of its Protected Material.

#### 10. UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL

If a Receiving Party learns that, by inadvertence or otherwise, it has disclosed Protected Material to any person or in any circumstance not authorized under this Stipulated Protective Order, the Receiving Party must immediately (a) notify in writing the Designating Party of the unauthorized disclosures, (b) use its best efforts to retrieve all unauthorized copies of the Protected Material, (c) inform the person or persons to whom unauthorized disclosures were made of all the terms of this Order, and (d) request such person or persons to execute the "Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound" that is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

#### 11. INADVERTENT PRODUCTION OF PRIVILEGED OR OTHERWISE PROTECTED MATERIAL

When a Producing Party gives notice to Receiving Parties that certain inadvertently

1 produced material is subject to a claim of privilege or other protection, the obligations of the  
2 Receiving Parties are those set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(5)(B). This provision  
3 is not intended to modify whatever procedure may be established in an e-discovery order that  
4 provides for production without prior privilege review. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence  
5 502(d), in the event that privileged or protected material is inadvertently produced or disclosed,  
6 such inadvertent production or disclosure shall in no way prejudice or otherwise constitute a waiver  
7 of, or estoppel as to, any claim of attorney-client privilege, attorney work product protection, or  
8 other applicable protection in this case or any other federal or state proceeding, provided that the  
9 Producing Party shall notify the Receiving Party in writing of such protection or privilege promptly  
10 after the Producing Party discovers such materials have been inadvertently produced. Pursuant to  
11 Federal Rule of Evidence 502(d) and (e), insofar as the parties reach an agreement on the effect of  
12 disclosure of a communication or information covered by the attorney-client privilege or work  
13 product protection, the parties may incorporate their agreement in the stipulated protective order  
14 submitted to the court.

15 12. MISCELLANEOUS

16 12.1 Right to Further Relief. Nothing in this Order abridges the right of any person to  
17 seek its modification by the Court in the future.

18 12.2 Right to Assert Other Objections. By stipulating to the entry of this Protective Order  
19 no Party waives any right it otherwise would have to object to disclosing or producing any  
20 information or item on any ground not addressed in this Stipulated Protective Order. Similarly, no  
21 Party waives any right to object on any ground to use in evidence of any of the material covered by  
22 this Protective Order.

23 12.3 Filing Protected Material. A Party that seeks to file under seal any Protected Material  
24 must comply with Civil Local Rule 79-5. Protected Material may only be filed under seal pursuant  
25 to a court order authorizing the sealing of the specific Protected Material at issue. If a Party's  
26 request to file Protected Material under seal is denied by the court, then the Receiving Party may  
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1 file the information in the public record unless otherwise instructed by the court.

2 12.4 Right to Seek Further Protection. Nothing in this Stipulated Protective Order shall  
3 be construed to preclude any Party from asserting in good faith that certain Protected materials  
4 require additional protections. The Parties shall meet and confer to agree upon the terms of such  
5 additional protection.

6 12.5 Additional Signatories. Any Party or Non-Party to this Proceeding who has not  
7 executed this Stipulated Protective Order as of the time it is presented to the Court for signature  
8 may thereafter become a Party to this Stipulated Protective Order by its counsel's signing and  
9 dating a copy thereof and filing the same with the Court, and serving copies of such signed and  
10 dated copy upon the other Parties to this Stipulated Protective Order.

11 13. FINAL DISPOSITION

12 After the final disposition of this Action, as defined in paragraph 4, within 60 days of a  
13 written request by the Designating Party, each Receiving Party must return all Protected Material  
14 to the Producing Party or destroy such material. As used in this subdivision, "all Protected Material"  
15 includes all copies, abstracts, compilations, summaries, and any other format reproducing or  
16 capturing any of the Protected Material. Whether the Protected Material is returned or destroyed,  
17 the Receiving Party must submit a written certification to the Producing Party (and, if not the same  
18 person or entity, to the Designating Party) by the 60 day deadline that (1) identifies (by category,  
19 where appropriate) all the Protected Material that was returned or destroyed and (2) affirms that the  
20 Receiving Party has not retained any copies, abstracts, compilations, summaries or any other format  
21 reproducing or capturing any of the Protected Material. Notwithstanding this provision, Counsel  
22 and each Party are entitled to retain an archival copy of all pleadings, motion papers, trial,  
23 deposition, and hearing transcripts, legal memoranda, correspondence, deposition and trial exhibits,  
24 expert reports, attorney work product, and consultant and expert work product, even if such  
25 materials contain or attach Protected Material. For the avoidance of doubt, the foregoing sentence  
26 shall entitle the Parties and Counsel only to retain Protected Material that is contained or  
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1 incorporated in, or attached to, the materials described in said foregoing sentence. Any such  
2 archival copies that contain or constitute Protected Material remain subject to this Protective Order  
3 as set forth in Section 4 (DURATION).

4 14. VIOLATION

5 Any violation of this Order may be punished by any and all appropriate measures including,  
6 without limitation, contempt proceedings and/or evidentiary, terminating, or monetary sanctions.

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8 IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.

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10 DATED: March 20, 2023

11 */s/ Diego B. Flores*

12 \_\_\_\_\_  
13 Attorney for Plaintiff

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15 DATED: March 20, 2023

16 */s/ Kainoa Asuega*

17 \_\_\_\_\_  
18 Attorney for Defendants

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20 FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, IT IS SO ORDERED.

21 DATED: March 21, 2023

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24 HON. GAIL J. STANDISH

25 United States Magistrate Judge  
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1 EXHIBIT A

2 ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND

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4 I, \_\_\_\_\_ [print or type full name], of  
5 \_\_\_\_\_ [print or type full address], declare under penalty of perjury  
6 that I have read in its entirety and understand the Stipulated Protective Order that was issued by  
7 the United States District Court for the Central District of California on [date] in the case of  
8 Brasserie de Tahiti v. Oceandless Design, Inc., et al (2:22-cv-03363-RGK-GJS). I agree to  
9 comply with and to be bound by all the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order and I understand  
10 and acknowledge that failure to so comply could expose me to sanctions and punishment in the  
11 nature of contempt. I solemnly promise that I will not disclose in any manner any information or  
12 item that is subject to this Stipulated Protective Order to any person or entity except in strict  
13 compliance with the provisions of this Order. I further agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the  
14 United States District Court for the Central District of California for the purpose of enforcing the  
15 terms of this Stipulated Protective Order, even if such enforcement proceedings occur after  
16 termination of this action. I hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_ [print or type  
17 full name] of \_\_\_\_\_ [print or type full address and telephone  
18 number] as my California agent for service of process in connection with this action or any  
19 proceedings related to enforcement of this Stipulated Protective Order.

20 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

21 City and State where sworn and signed: \_\_\_\_\_

22 Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

23 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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